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CHURCH NOTICES
AND ACTIVITIES

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

A meeting of the Trustee Board was held January 31st in the Church, the Rev. M. L. Wright, Pastor, in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Seton and seconded by Mr. Elliott that Mr. Skyles be representative to Oilfield Board. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Seton, seconded by Mr. Skyles that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the use of Church Property for entertainment, etc., outside the Church.

On the motion of Messrs. Elliott and Seton for committee, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Tate and Mr. Skyles were appointed.

Moved by Mr. Seton, seconded by Mr. Skyles that the Chairman and Treasurer be appointed to sign cheques on behalf of Trustee Board. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Skyles and seconded by Mr. Seton that the debt on the Parsonage be paid as soon as money is collected. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Skyles and Seton that Mr. Elliott be chairman when the Pastor is away. Cd.

The auditors report of the Old Trustee Board books was given by Mr. Campbell and reported everything satisfactory. The balance on hand being \$87.79.

Moved by Messrs. Seton and Skyles that report given by Mr. Campbell be adopted as read and the books be handed over to the Treasurer. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Seton and Skyles that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

At the meeting of the Official Board held January 31st, 1928 there was a very good attendance.

The Pastor was in the Chair. Mr. Petersen opened the meeting with prayer.

Moved by Messrs. Seton and Smallwood that Mr. Tate be Treasurer. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Campbell and Schon that five members form a Quorum. Cd.

On motion of Messrs. Locke and Petersen, Mr. J. Fenton was appointed to attend the meeting of the Presbytery. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Locke and Schon that in the event of Mr. Fenton being unable to attend the Presbytery, Mr. Locke be appointed to take his place. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Smallwood and Mr. Petersen that we invite the Wainwright Presbytery to hold next meeting in Irma. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Locke and Mr. Schon that this Board agree to authorization of Congregational meeting to raise \$1500.00 in Irma Field and the Treasury to sign document necessary. Carried.

On the motion of Messrs. Campbell and Schon it was agreed to allow the layman attending the Presbytery to appoint a representative to Conference.

Moved by Mr. Locke and Mrs. Smallwood that Mr. Campbell be Vice Chairman of this Board. Cd.

It was moved by Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Cole that we use the Canadian Hymnal in the Church, and an amendment was moved by Mr. Locke and Mr. Schon that we still carry on with the Methodist Hymn Book. Upon a vote being taken, the amendment carried.

Moved by Mrs. Smallwood and Mr. Schon that a committee of three, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Locke and Mr. Thorpe be appointed to purchase Hymn Books necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Thorpe and Mr. Locke that we adopt the envelope system and that Mr. Schon be Envelope Steward for the Irma appointment. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Schon and Locke that Mr. Campbell and the Treasurer sign the cheques.

Moved by Messrs. Locke and Schon that the meeting adjourn.

A short meeting of the Board of Management was held at which Mr. Thorpe moved and Mr. Schon seconded that Mr. Campbell be Chairman, after which the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Session was held in the Church, January 31st, 1928. Rev. L. Wright in the Chair.

Mr. Locke opened the meeting with prayer.

Moved by Messrs. Hill and Elliott that Mr. Locke be chairman in the absence of the Pastor. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Locke and Mr. Elliott that the Elders be publicly received Sunday afternoon, March 4th, at a

IRMA DEFEATS
VIKING TWICE

The senior hockey boys from the gas town decided to play the boys in Irma town and when they were victorious, they became so convinced that they thought they would go on against the Eskimos. On the way to meet the Eskimos, they stepped off at a station I-R-M-A, to have a look at the sturdy Irma players. They liked the looks of these boys, and decided that a bit of practice would not do them any harm, so a game was arranged for.

Soon the boys were on their skates and the game was called to order. The big husky Viking players, especially the goal keeper, came on to the ice with satisfied looks on their faces, and felt positive that the game would end in their favor.

This was the first time this season that the Irma boys on the senior team had a chance to show the home folks what they were made of, but last Saturday they made a very successful showing for themselves. One of Irma's best players was laid up with a lame foot and was unable to play, thus the other boys had to work much harder, but the game ended with the score 0 to 7 in favor of Irma. Even if Irma did have to play several minutes with only four players, she did well.

The cheers were of course given during the game. The boys from the gas town, packed up their belongings and decided that they needed more practice before they could play a successful game with the Irma boys and that they would wait till next winter to play the Eskimos.

Not only did the senior hockey team play on Irma ice last Saturday, but also the Midgets.

A sporty group of Viking midgets stepped off the noon train last Saturday, determined to beat those Irma Midgets that held the honors over the Wainwright boys.

This game did not take place until after the senior game and the boys had only time for three fifteen minute periods before train time, but nevertheless the boys played all the harder. They all watched their steps so carefully that not one had to take a rest on the fence. At the end of the second period, the Viking midgets as well as the Viking Seniors, decided that they too, need more practice before trying to beat the Irma boys again. This game ended with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Irma.

MARKET PRICES

WHEAT	
No. 1 Nor.	\$1.19
No. 2 Nor.	1.12
No. 3 Nor.	.99
No. 4	.89
OATS	
No. 2 C. W.	.48
No. 3 C. W.	.44
No. 1 Feed	.41
Barley, No. 3 C. W.	.66
Flax, No. 1 N.W.	.50
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.83

Special Communion Service. Cd.

Moved by Messrs. Locke and Elliott that we do not engage Evangelists for special services at the present time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. B. Oldham and Mr. Hill that we send a recommendation to the Presbytery asking that the Presbytery arrange for Special Services to be taken by men with the Presbytery. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Locke and Mr. Hill that Mr. Fenton, Mr. Oldham and Mr. Elliott be a committee, to arrange for holding of Sunday School at Alma Mater. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fenton and Mr. Locke that the Communion Sundays be left to the Pastor to arrange. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Elliott and Mr. Oldham that Mr. Wright speak to Mr. Fischer re helping with Sunday School at Alma Mater. Cd.

Meeting adjourned.

CHURCH NOTICES

Services, Sunday, February 5th
Alma Mater—3 P.M.
Irma—7.30 P.M.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 11 A.M.

Good music Sunday evening.

Choir Practice Wednesday evenings.

The W. M. S. are having a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Hardy Sunday, 4th at 8 P.M. Everybody invited, even the mere man.

IRMA L. O. L.
HOLDS BANQUET

IRMA L. O. L. 2056

A Banquet under the auspices of the Irma L. O. L. 2056 was held in the Irma Church on Friday, January 27th. The Worshipful Master Bro. Jas. Fenton presided. About sixty members and friends sat down to the heavily laden tables, tastefully laid and decorated by the ladies connected with the Order. Having satisfied the inner man, those present settled down to enjoy the program of speeches, intermingled with musical items.

The first toast "The King" given by the Chairman met with a hearty reception.

The Toast "The Country and Primary Lodges" was replied to by Brother Fred W. Watkinson.

This was followed by a Toast to the visitors responded to by Mr. A. H. Locke.

To the toast, "The Grand Lodge" guest of the evening M. W. Bro. Robert White, Past Provincial Grand Master and Field Secretary to the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America, replied with a stirring speech in which he explained the aims and ideals of the Orange institution and described some of the work done by the Order, was listened to with deep interest and was frequently interrupted by applause.

The toast to "The Ladies" was suitably responded to by Brother Jas. Fenton.

To the toast "The British Empire" the R. W. M. Rev. Brother M. L. Wright replied with a very clever speech giving a brief history of the Orange Order from the time of its inception in England, during the reign of King William III, and the conditions which caused its inauguration. He also gave a resume of the British Race from the time of the Early Britons and the Anglo-Saxons showing our close connection with the Scandinavian people.

Among the musical items might be mentioned a duet sung by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Locke. The community singing of the "Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," and closing with "God Save the King," after which a social time was spent and an evening that will live a long time in the memory of those present came to a close.

The only regret of the Executive being that for want of seating room the invitations had to be curtailed. Another cause showing the need of a large hall in the district.

L. O. L. No. 2066

Bro. the M. W. Robert White, Field Secretary for the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America was a visitor to the Local Lodge on Thursday, Jan. 26. There was a very good attendance greeted the distinguished visitor who gave a very interesting address which was much appreciated by those present. One new member was initiated in the Orange degree and two were advanced to the Royal Arch Purple degree. Bro. White expressed himself as being very well satisfied at the program of the Lodge also at the way the work was put on.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, Feb. 1st, 1918
Weather was too cold to draw grain.

Mr. H. Pennock went to the Coast for a trip.

Mr. C. Swales sold the N. E. of 24-45-9-4, to Mr. Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean and Miss Jean McLean were visiting in Calgary.

Mr. N. Lee left for Calgary to secure new boiler for oil well.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, Feb. 2nd, 1923
Mr. F. Hardy returned after spending three months in B. C.

A carload of machinery arrived for the new Irma Creamery.

Roy Whyte returned from a trip to the coast.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Watkinson.

Mr. Barney Deveney left for Philadelphia.

Mr. J. G. Clark returned from a trip to Calgary.

Mr. W. R. T. Alexander of the Vancouver Province, formerly editor of the musical department of the Edmonton Journal and of Miss Beryl Kingsbury who will be in the United Church next Monday evening, February 6th: "A singer whose beautiful voice is truly a heavenly gift."

AVONDALE U.F.W.A.
HEAR REPORTS

Avondale U. F. W. A. held a very pleasant meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Ballentine on Saturday, P.M. January 28th with twelve members present. The business of the meeting consisted of the organizing of the Junior Local, 16 members enrolled with the following officers: President, Florence Allen; Vice Pres. Mildred Johnson; Sec'y-Treas. Doris Johnson. Directors: Gweta Hallett, Martha Johnson, Annie Ford, Della Pollard and Helen Ballentine. It was also decided to hold a concert on February 24th at 8 o'clock P.M. at Passendale school.

The Avondale ladies are indebted to Mrs. Pollard, Secretary of the Autumn Leaf U.F.W.A. who was a delegate to the convention for a splendid report of the first two days of convention. As the time was all taken up, Mrs. Pollard was unable to finish so the ladies will have the pleasure of the remainder of the report to look forward to at a later date.

The hostess served a delicious lunch which put the finish on a delightful afternoon.

The two previous meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Whitley Sr. on November 23rd and 27th and at Mrs. G. Whitley's on December 17th and 27th. The first took the form of a surprise birthday party with several friends besides the members present.

The guests presented Mrs. Whitley with a bedspread and in the evening a birthday cake with over 70 candles lit up made a very pretty picture. On December 17th election of officers took place, the officers of 1927 being re-elected. Distribution of the University travelling library was made to anyone wishing reading, the remainder of the books were divided between Marjorie Bennett, librarian for Avondale, and Doris Johnson, librarian for Passendale, where they may be taken by any persons complying with the library rules. Mrs. Whitley served a delightful lunch at which all did ample justice.

School was closed on Monday at Avondale. Miss Bennett having a bad cold.

S. M. New made a business trip to Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Lizzie McCreadie is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hamilton in Edmonton.

Mrs. Vallee has been ill the past week.

Mrs. New has been ailing for the past few days but her condition is gradually improving.

Mr. B. Haun and sons Buster and Doherty returned from Edmonton on Wednesday the 25th after attending the International and Twin City Tractor schools.

Earle Prior is attending the Rumely school in Edmonton this week.

Sunday School is being held in Passendale school again on Sunday, February 5th, 1928 at 12 o'clock.

R. BELL FABYAN PIONEER
DIES ON WAY TO CITY

While on his way to Edmonton for medical treatment R. Bell, of Fabyan, was suddenly stricken on the train and taken off at Viking where his body was prepared and shipped back to his home at Fabyan. He was accompanied to Viking on the fatal trip by his friend Mr. J. J. Clark with whom he came west some twenty two years ago and homesteaded on S. W. 6-46-7. He was born near Ottawa and was about 75 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of the pioneers of the Fabyan district. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife who is now resident at Fabyan.

Burial will take place at Wainwright on Saturday of this week.

TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS

This week the Times is being sent out to quite a number of ratepayers in the Municipal District of Buffalo, Colucci who are not subscribers. We are doing this in conjunction with the councillors of this Municipality who take this means of getting their financial statement into the hands of all the ratepayers of their district. If you feel that you would be interested in receiving the Times each week we would be pleased to send it to you. As a special trial offer we will send the Times until July 1st for fifty cents.

WHEAT POOL
NEWS NOTES

The lease by the Dominion government of the Prince Rupert terminal elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool has been renewed for a further period of five years. The terms of the lease have not been announced.

The Prince Rupert terminal was leased by the Pool in the summer of 1926 for a period of two years, at a nominal rental of \$100 a year. The first year it was operated the Pool passed over five million bushels of wheat through this elevator. So far this year the handlings have been satisfactory and the terminal has proven useful to the Pool in that it prevented a blockade such as other firms encountered at Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert terminal has capacity of 1,250,000 bushels divided into 130 tanks. It has a receiving capacity of 18 cars an hour and can load 50,000 bushels an hour. Its 12 grain cleaners can handle 15,000 bushels an hour and its drier 7,000 bushels an hour. In front of the elevator is a 1000 foot wharf with a 35 foot depth of water at low tide.

ALBERT NOTES

The card party and dance held at the Albert Schoolhouse on January 25 was a success. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies: 1st Mrs. H. Johnson; Gent: 1st Mr. A. McBain. Ladies Consolation: Miss Aitkinson, Gents, Gordon Ambler.

There will be a card party and dance held at the above school on the evening of February 8th. Everybody welcome.

AN EARLY
BANK OF MONTREAL
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had any currency of its
own, the Bank of Montreal
early obtained authorization
from the Government to
issue copper tokens for small
change.



Reproduced herewith are the two sides of the "Bouquet" token, one of the earliest coins issued by the Bank. The intermingling of the rose, shamrock and thistle indicates the three branches of the British people—the English, Scotch and Irish—while the use of English on one side of the coin and French on the other is significant of the mingling of the two races in this country.

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Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and this is possible to extend the completed story of Canada's progress and development to the year 1927.

It is the fact, easily expressed, that the year which we record the country's development is one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year marked by many great national disasters or calamities. It was a year of fairly general prosperity, it was a year of national growth and development, it was a year of national unity and an era of national achievement.

The Canadian is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attached to it a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status is a result of the Dominion within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build, stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion as a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which are results of the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to the value of \$2,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Deter's statement that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining and pulp and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and our country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promise of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand. In the world of commerce, Canada has been blessed with cheaper prices for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Canada has been reduced, revenues have extended, and surplus in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over \$50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearing, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debenture indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central Canada. Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized effort to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north, Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Playing Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozzola, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dirty lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzola's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 attacked Kozzola with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of \$2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozzola's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S. Still Draws Crowds

More than \$1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship *Succow*, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1923, and since then has been on the American waterfront and rivers. Captain David Smith, owner of the vessel, said when he sailed for England in the *White Star* liner *Cedric*, that his property would probably keep drawing crowds until it rotted away. During the years it has been in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks where, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The *Succow* is in Toledo now.

Finds Cause Of Disease
Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable horses, is announced by Dr. Edward C. H. Henslow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns as Holway's Corn Remover.

A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wrecks, has been designed in England.

One school child out of every five in the United States is underweight.

Find Long-Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror

A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when compared with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anemia A Tonic Is Needed

Anemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished through overwork and overeating. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their careful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired, my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful. My appetite was restored, my health improved and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Underground Railway In Tokio

The first underground railway in the far Eastern Pacific has been planned. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

Man at the Cash Register: "Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother!"
Stranger: "Well, of course you know your family better than I do."

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The doctor often tells you to 'do just that,' and always says Fletcher's. Other physicians may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for

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CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk is a special cream of antiseptic and well-known, medicinal ingredients. It is the only cream that can be used on the face. Where skin is broken, it is the only cream that can be used. It is the only cream that can be used on the face. It is the only cream that can be used on the face.

Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blind Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blind soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation. Since its foundation 2,265 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-servicemen have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion. Toronto Globe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Edith Barclay)

PUCKET PLUM PUDDING

1 pint milk.
Salt, pepper, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
1 cup grape-nuts.
1 cup raisins.
1 cup chopped dates.
Put grape-nuts, raisins and dates in the bottom of the dessert glasses. Warm the milk to lukewarm - not hot. Remove from the stove, add spices and pucket powder and stir for one minute to dissolve. Pour at once over the fruit and grape-nuts in the glasses. Let stand in a warm room until firm - about 20 minutes, then put in a cool place until serving time.

HOLIDAY SALADS

Oranges, Bananas and Marshmallows
Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Mix with bananas peeled and cut into dice and marshmallows cut into quarters. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated coconut.

Oranges and Coconut

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated coconut.

Pigeons Were Wise

Wary Birds Feast On Grain But Spurn Trap

The first day of London's municipal offensive against the pigeons inhabiting the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in an unequalled victory for the pigeons.

Some time it was decided to thin out these birds and a contract was awarded to William Dalton, famous rat catcher. For three weeks Dalton and his assistants have been feeding the pigeons in order to become familiar with them. Recently they appeared with a large cage of wire netting and a plentiful supply of grain. The pigeons ate up all the grain scattered about St. Paul's portico, but not a single bird entered the cage. Dalton, finally deciding that the cockney pigeons are wise birds, retired to think up a new strategy.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

The early bird catches the worm - if the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

Glasgow is soon to have its first ice rink in 10 years.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices

Swiss hand-made tools, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble in finding ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over. The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times, resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at a premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their school system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powder. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Time To Advocate Peace

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period and we are living in such a period now—every rational experiment in building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

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Paul: Well, I'm sorry I waited so much time!

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Wise is the man who is attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.

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With One Treatment RUBBED ON THROAT AND CHEST, VICKS does two things at once:

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Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street cries of London, is now on exhibition at the Aclermain Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at \$25,000 (about \$125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Excellent For Croupy Children.

When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

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The founder of Medicine Hint is dead and a morning contemporary expresses the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But is it not an excellent name for a town?

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She: you never hear of women owners unbecoming or running off with their employer's money.
He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer too.

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Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

British Editor Sums Up His Impressions Following A Recent Visit To Canada

Sir James Owen, of Exeter, England, who paid a lengthy visit last summer to Canada and the United States, has been telling the story of his journey in the Exeter Times, of which he is editor. His final observations upon Canada, in summing up his impressions, are pointed and interesting. He writes:

"The Canadians are developing along their own lines. One hears sometimes that they are being Americanized. There are no obvious signs of that. The Canadian does not speak like an American, nor does he think as an American. His outlook on life is less flamboyant than that of his neighbors across the border. There is in the Canadian a sobriety, a restraint, such as one would expect of a people who derive largely from Scottish ancestry.

"The recent celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation has undoubtedly quickened the sense of Canadian solidarity. It has inspired all classes with renewed confidence. We people in England do not understand what a miracle Confederation was, and is. Physically Canada is sharply divided by national barriers. The Laurentian shield cuts off the eastern provinces from the prairie provinces, and, to the west, the Rocky Mountains cut off the Pacific seaboard from the western provinces. The natural lines of development for Canada are north and south, and there is inevitably much traffic between Canada and the United States along these lines. Politically, however, Canada has been developed east and west, and the nexus has been the transcontinental railways. It may be doubted whether the railways would have overcome the pull of the south if there had not been an intense national pride in Canada. I was warned that I should find the great cities of Canada essentially American. I found them essentially Canadian, looking ever north, and east, and west for their development and wealth, not south.

"Whether Canada will indefinitely remain a member of the British Empire is for the Canadians to say. I think the chances are that, having achieved their independence for all practical purposes, being linked to Great Britain and the Empire by bonds intangible and spiritual rather than material, the connection will persist, and may well become stronger with the passage of time, and the inevitable development of a common Empire policy. But, whatever the future may have in store for us all, I am persuaded that Canadians will not surrender their independence, their nationhood, to become a mere appendix to the United States.

"The Canadians are not altogether happy about the exploitation of their resources by the Americans. The two nations are neighbors, and have many and increasing affiliations, but Canada is jealous of her independence, and there is a sort of uneasy feeling amongst some thoughtful people that if it be true that trade follows the flag, the converse may be true, that the flag follows the dollars. There is no suggestion that America contemplates, or has even imagined, the conquest of Canada by arms. That is a proposition which would give even the most aggressive American pause, but where they have the whip-hand, United States finance and United States government—which are much the same thing—are apt to be arbitrary, and uncomfortable neighbors, and if, and when, Wall Street has Canadian industry in its grip, demands may be made which will be resented by Canadian pride and self-respect.

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Canadian Hogs To New Zealand

Pure Bred Swine From Canadian Farms Go To Antipodes

A shipment of six bacon type pure bred swine from Canadian farms has recently been made to New Zealand. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshire, which were owned by Duff House, Balclutha, Ontario, and were prize winners at the 1927 Hoyal Winter Fair at Toronto. The other three were Tamworths, two sows and a boar purchased from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year in which hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. The need of a good breed of swine is felt in New Zealand, and the fact that Canada holds a leading place in the production of bacon hogs following an extended period of concentrated effort in this direction, both on the part of the pure bred breeders and farmers in general, influenced the New Zealand Department of Agriculture to allow the importation of Canadian hogs for breeding purposes. This is the second shipment of Canadian hogs to New Zealand this year and another order is shortly to be filled. The selection of these hogs for shipment to New Zealand is being made by the Chief Animal Husbandman for the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

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Forest Fires Made

Trapping Very Poor

Indians Report Scarcity Of Fur In Northern Alberta

Summer forest fires have destroyed 40,000 acres of the country lying between Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca, and in consequence all Indian trappers reaching Fort Smith report very poor hunting, with great scarcity of fur.

Mice and rabbits, which form the staple food for the fur bearers, are cleaned right out, and the fur bearers have gone with them. However, fur is scarce even in country that did not suffer from forest fires.

Traders at Resolution, who usually require horses drawn sleds to take out the season's fur, have sent word that they will have only a few weasels this year, where usually some 20 to 40 large holes leave that point.

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DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

Finding Of J. H. Craigie May Evolve Method Of Rust Control

Dr. H. M. Torgy, chairman of the National Research Council, has informed the public that a discovery of great scientific importance had been made in the Dominion Rust Laboratory. The nature of this discovery he did not then reveal. Now a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian section of the American Phytopathological Society at a recent meeting received information concerning a discovery that has been made by Mr. J. H. Craigie, a member of the staff of the Rust Laboratory. In a letter that was read to the assembled experts on diseases of plants, the result of Mr. Craigie's labors in the laboratory was described by the head of the Bureau of Plant Research at Kew Gardens, London, England, as the most striking mycological discovery of the century. It is not asserted that Mr. Craigie has discovered a preventive of rust infection, but it is said that he has revealed facts concerning the behavior of rust spores that will be of immense value in the search for means to control the pest.

Intensive investigation of the rust problem was organized earlier more than two years ago. Since then inquiries have been made into the nature of the parasite and its spores, sources of rust infection and the practicability of dusting crops with sulphur to prevent spread of the fungus. Experiments in cross-breeding of wheats to secure a rust-resistant variety have also been carried on. If wheat that is immune from rust infection has been found, and if Mr. Craigie has found the road to a method of coping directly with the parasite, a cause of heavy crop losses will be eliminated, and the farmers and the country at large will benefit financially. Organized scientific research, too, will have rendered a notable service to agriculture. Mail and Empire.

Negotiating With Britain

Irish Free State Would Establish Aerial Service Between Two Countries

The Irish Free State is now setting up a civil aviation department with Col. C. Russell, former commander of the National Army Air Forces, as director. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Southern Government and the Imperial Airways of London, regarding possibilities of an aerial service between the Free States and Great Britain.

Spent All Prize Money

German Swimmer Has Little Left Of His Thirty Thousand

Ernest Vierkotter, the Cologne swimmer, English Channel swimmer and winner of Lake Ontario's marathon at Toronto, has an ambition to become a maestro and swing the little baton of an orchestra leader.

The Time To Protest

It never did young people any harm to be lectured, and it probably does old people some good to lecture them. But when the reformers express opinion that there is something peculiarly wicked about the young of the present day, and that such immorality never existed before, then the time has come to register a protest. London Graphic.

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RICULOUS "CATCH COLD" IDEA

English Doctor Says "Enjoy Cold and Keep Healthy"

Dr. Leonard Hill, president of the Sanitary Towns Association of England, has exploded a ton of dynamite under the old Victorian bugaboo of wet feet and draughts. His motto is: "Enjoy the cold and keep healthy."

"Colds are ascribed popularly," he said, "to draughts from an open window, to wet footgear, to cutting the hair in winter, and to staying cozy at an open door after coming from a warm room. But in an open air sanatorium where patients are exposed to cold all the time they do not catch cold. Patients get their feet wet in the garden and do not change all day, and yet suffer no bad effect."

While it has been the custom of the Victorian age to fear the cold wind, to muffle up the throat, to put on overalls, etc., the lessons learned at the open air sanatoriums are to the opposite effect.

"Flying men, Alpine climbers, street-corner men, fishermen, ploughmen, shepherds, bakers going from hot ovens to cold streets, doctors going from warm beds to drive in cars to patients, winter hatters, Russians who offer a steam bath roll in the snow, are not subject to catarrh or rheumatism through exposure to cold."

"The soldiers at the front in the Great War, exposed in the trenches and the sailors exposed in the North Sea to the severest winter conditions, were scarcely free from catarrhal complaints and pneumonia."

"A man engaged in business severely suffered each winter from chilblains and was fearful of this dread exposure when called up to serve in the war. At the front he had no chilblains at all."

"The view has been commonly held that pneumonia results from exposure to cold, and the low-necked blouses of women, when first introduced, were called 'pneumonia blouses.' There is little or no evidence in favor of this view."

Blown Through Pipes To Furnaces On Ocean Liners

Coal pulverized to the consistency of talcum powder has become a fuel for ocean liners. The steamship Mercur is one of the first vessels which will use the new fuel. It has been equipped with a 35,000 power plant, designed for pulverizing coal and burning it.

Tests of the new fuel were made by the Shipping Board in trial runs from Baltimore to New York, and in New York harbor, according to the Marine Review for December.

No appreciable dirt, noise or congestion was noted in the trials, while an even steam pressure of 210 pounds was kept with only two or three boilers in operation, said the article.

Coal is carried by gravity to three pulverizing machines, each capable of crushing 3,600 pounds per hour. The fuel, in its powdered form, is blown through pipes to the furnaces.

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A Matter Of Justice

History Of U.S. Should Show How Indians Were Disposed Of

It is difficult to see how the Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, can do otherwise than accede to the request of certain descendants of the original owners of this continent, that school histories in Cook county be written over in order to do their ancestors justice. The Indians were in contented and undisputed possession of the shores of Lake Michigan when the white man came along, drove them up what is now the drainage canal, and built Fort Dearborn as a defence against their return on an errand of revenge. In other words, they did with the aborigines exactly what Mr. Thompson contends that the British are now planning to do to the United States of America. If the accepted history textbooks are pro-British, assuredly they are also pro-American settler. This mayor has no logical reason, so far as to have them written over so as to tell exactly why poor Joe left home.—New York Herald Tribune.

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In clean, bright Aluminum

Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now closed.

It is the unanimous expression of opinion that the year which we review is the Dominion's most successful year since the best years in Canadian history. It was a year dominated by great national disasters and calamities. It was a year of fairly general prosperity, it was a year of national growth and development along lines meeting for national unity and a closer connection of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and its international position is more highly regarded by the world. The year which we review is a year of national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have added more produce to a value of \$2,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Duguid declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining, and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and in every province in the world no more attractive quite so much interest, or involving larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promise of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, retail and wholesale trade, and other lines.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Toronto has seen reduced, revenues have expanded, and surplus in government administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over \$300,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last five years. Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearings, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utility, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their debts and indebtedness and otherwise increased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage inspiring itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity and growth in the eastern Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north. Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozzolo, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dirty lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzolo's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16

If You Need A Tonic Get The Best!

Guelph, Ont.—"There is nothing better as a building tonic than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Several times when I was run down, suffered from weak stomach, thin and impoverished blood, I took a box of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and obtained good results. It enriched my blood, relieved me of the weak stomach, built me up in health, and made me feel like a new person. I also found it splendid for following motherhood to give me strength. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to those whom I find weak, and I know them to be just as advertised."—Mrs. W. H. Skyring, 52 Nottingham St.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

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Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror

A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax, which when placed together with the seal of British Salford experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anemia A Tonic Is Needed

Anemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common ailments, and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork, and is due to the dangerousness of the anemia because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their position as mothers in relation to the child that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with headaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, hearing of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Underground Railway In Tokio

The first underground railway in the Far East opened Tokio to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminals at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

Man at the Cash Register—"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother!"

Stranger—"Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."

The BABY

16 attacked Kozzolo with stones, crushed his skull and left his pockets of \$2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozzolo's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S. Still Draws Crowds

More than \$1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship *Castor*, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1922, and since then has been on the American waterfront and rivers. Captain David Smith, owner of the vessel, said when he sailed for England in the White Star liner *Coderic*, that his property would probably keep drawing crowds until it rotted away. During the years it has been in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it, and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks where, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The *Success* is in Toledo now.

Finds Cause Of Disease

Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable horses, is announced by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wreckage, has been designed in England.

One school child out of every five in the United States is underweight.



Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as this, which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest is the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The seventh annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade. If his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation, since its foundation 2,245 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-servicemen have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion. Toronto Globe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PLUM PUDDING
1 cup vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
Spice each of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
1 cup grape-nuts.
1 cup raisins.
1 cup chopped dates.
Put grape-nuts, raisins and dates in the bottom of the dessert glasses. Warm the milk to lukewarm— not hot. Remove from the stove, add spices and junket powder and stir for one minute to dissolve. Pour at once over the fruit and grape-nuts in the glasses. Let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes, then put in a cool place until serving time.

HOLIDAY SALADS

Oranges, Bananas and Marshmallows
Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Mix with bananas peeled and cut into dice and marshmallows cut into quarters. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar.

Oranges and Coconut
Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated coconut.

Pigeons Were Wise

Wary Birds Feared On Grain But Spurned Trap

The first day of London's municipal offensive against the pigeons inhabiting the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in an unqualified victory for the pigeons.

Some time it was decided to thin out these birds and a contract was awarded to William Dalton, famous rat catcher. For three weeks Dalton and his assistants have been feeding the pigeons in order to become familiar with them. Recently they appeared with a large cage of wire netting and a plentiful supply of grain. The pigeons ate up all the grain scattered about St. Paul's portico, but not a single bird entered the cage. Dalton, finally deciding that the cockney pigeons are wise birds, retired to think up a new strategy.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

The early bird catches the worm—if the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

Glasgow is soon to have its first ice rink in 10 years.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices

Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble in finding ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their social system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Time To Advocate Peace

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period—and we are living in such a period now—every rational experiment in building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

Powerful Medicine. The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Today Canada's exports of newsprint paper rank second value among her principal exports, wheat being first place.

Betty: You only met me an hour ago, and now you want to kiss me? Paul: Well, I'm sorry I wasted so much time!

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Wise is the man who is so attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.

Treat Colds 2 Ways

With One Treatment RUBBED ON throat and chest, Vicks

does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and (2) it stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and "draws out" the soreness.

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OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street scenes of London, is now on exhibition at the Actonman Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at \$25,000 (about \$125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Excellent For Croupy Children.

When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, croup, rheumatic pain, colds, and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

An Excellent Name

The founder of Allettsville had a name and a morning contemporary expresses the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But is it not an excellent name for a town? The newspaper paragraphs of the world know the name of that town ever if they forget the names of all others in the west. It is striking, unusual, different, and we hope Medicine Hat will always stick to its name until its population passes the million mark.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

She who never knew of women cashiers embarrasing or running off with their employer's money.

He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Regular motor car postal service in Finnish Lapland has been made possible by the use of a continuous tread tractor drive in winter time.



The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it isn't! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

British Editor Sums Up His Impressions Following A Recent Visit To Canada

Sir James Owen, of Exeter, England, who paid a lengthy visit last summer to Canada and the United States, has been telling the story of his journey in the Exeter Times, of which he is editor. His final observations upon Canada, in summing up his impressions, are pointed and interesting. He writes:

"The Canadians are developing along their own lines. One hears sometimes that they are being Americanized. There are no obvious signs of that. The Canadian does not speak like an American, nor does he think as an American. His outlook on life is less flamboyant than that of his neighbors across the border. There is in the Canadian a sobriety, a restraint, such as one would expect of a people who derive so largely from British ancestry.

"The recent celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation has undoubtedly quickened the sense of Canadian solidarity. It has inspired all classes with renewed confidence. We people in England do not understand what a miracle Confederation was, and is. Physically Canada is sharply divided by national barriers. The Laurentian shield cuts off the eastern provinces from the prairie provinces, and, to the west, the Rocky Mountains cut off the Pacific seaboard from the western provinces. The natural lines of development for Canada are north and south, and there is inevitably much traffic between Canada and the United States along those lines. Politically, however, Canada has been developed east and west, and the nexus has been the transcontinental railways. It may be doubted whether the railways would have overdone the pull of the south if there had not been an intense national pride in Canada. I was warned that I should find the great cities of Canada essentially American. I found them essentially Canadian, looking ever north, and east, and west for their development and wealth, not south.

"Whether Canada will indefinitely remain a member of the British Empire is for the Canadians to say. I think the chances are that, having achieved their independence for all practical purposes, being linked to Great Britain and the Empire by bonds intangible and spiritual rather than material, the connection will persist, and may well become stronger with the passage of time, and the inevitable development of a common Empire policy. But, whatever the future may have in store for us all, I am persuaded that Canadians will not surrender their independence, their nationality, to become a mere appendix to the United States.

"The Canadians are not altogether happy about the exploitation of their resources by the Americans. The two nations are neighbors, and have many and increasing affiliations, but Canada is jealous of her independence. And there is a sort of uneasy feeling amongst some thoughtful people that if it be true that trade follows the flag, the converse may be true, that the flag follows the dollars. There is no suggestion that America contemplates, or has even imagined, the conquest of Canada by arms. The is a proposition which would give even the most aggressive American pause. But where they have the whip-hand, United States finance and United States government—which are much the same thing—are apt to be arbitrary, and uncomfortable neighbors, and if, and when, Wall Street has Canadian industry in its grip, demands may be made which will be resented by Canadian pride and self-respect.

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Canadian Hogs To New Zealand

Pure Bred Swine From Canadian Farms Go To Antipodes

A shipment of six bacon type pure bred swine from Canadian farms has recently been made to New Zealand. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshires, which were owned by Duff Luen, Ridgeway, Ontario, and were prize winners at the 1927 Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The other three were Tamworths, two sows and a boar, purchased from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year in which hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. The need of new blood and the fact that Canada now holds a leading place in the production of bacon hogs following an extended period of concentration effort in this line, both on the part of the pure bred breeders and farmers in general, influenced the New Zealand Department of Agriculture to allow the importation of Canadian hogs for breeding purposes. This is the second shipment of Canadian hogs to New Zealand this year and another order is shortly to be filled. The selection of these hogs for shipment to New Zealand is being made by the Chief Animal Husbandman for the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

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DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

Finding Of J. H. Craigie May Evolve Method Of Rust Control

Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council, has informed the public that a discovery of great scientific importance has been made in the Dominion Rust Laboratory. The nature of this discovery he did not reveal. Now a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian section of the American Phytopathological Society at a recent meeting received information concerning a discovery that has been made by Mr. J. H. Craigie, a member of the staff of the Rust Laboratory. In a letter that was read to the assembled experts on diseases of plants, the result of Mr. Craigie's labors in the laboratory was described by the head of the Bureau of Plant Research at Kew Gardens, London, England, as the most striking mycelium discovery of the century. It is not asserted that Mr. Craigie has discovered a preventive of rust infection, but it is said that he has revealed facts concerning the behavior of rust spores that will be of immense value in the search for means to control the pest.

Intensive investigation of the rust problem was organized rather more than two years ago. Since then inquiries have been made into the nature of the parasite and its spores, sources of rust infection and the practicability of dusting crops with sulphur to prevent spread of the fungus. Experiments in cross-breeding of wheats to secure a rust-resisting variety have also been carried on. It is a wheat that is immune from rust infection has been evolved and if Mr. Craigie has found the road to a method of coping directly with the parasite, a cause of heavy crop losses will be eliminated, and the farmers and the country at large will benefit financially. Organized scientific research, which has been evolved, will be of service to agriculture. Mail and Empire.

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RIDICULES "CATCH COLD" IDEA

English Doctor Says "Enjoy Cold and Keep Healthy"

Dr. Leonard Hill, president of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association of England, has exploded a ton of dynamite under the old Victorian bugaboo of wet feet and draughts. His motto is: "Enjoy the cold and keep healthy."

"Colds are ascribed popularly," he said, "to draughts from an open window, to wet footgear, to cutting the hair in winter, and to saying goodby at an open door after coming from a warm room. But in an open air sanatorium where patients are exposed to cold all the time they don't catch cold. Patients get their feet wet in the garden and do not change all day, and yet suffer no bad effect."

While it has been the custom of the Victorian age to "fear" the cold wind, to muffle up the throat, to put on overalls, etc., the lessons learned at the open air sanatoriums are to the opposite effect.

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Expresses The Belief That Reformed Calendar Will Go Into Effect In 1933

A Matter Of Justice

History Of U.S. Should Show How Indians Were Disposed Of Their Heritage

It is difficult to see how the Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, can do otherwise than accede to the request of certain descendants of the original owners of this continent, that school histories in Cook county be written over in order to do their ancestors justice. The Indians were in contented and undisturbed possession of the shores of Lake Michigan when the white man came along, drove them up what is now the drainage canal, and built Fort Dearborn as a defence against their return on an errand of revenge. In other words, they did with the aborigines exactly what Mr. Thompson contends that the British are now planning to do to the United States of America. If the accepted history textbooks are pro-British, assuredly they are also pro-American settler. The mayor has no logical choice, but to have them written over so as to tell exactly why poor Lo left home.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Annual Returns for the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the Year 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance at Dec. 31, 1926, as per Bank Book	\$11297.63
Cash on Hand	445.56
\$11743.19	
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL REVENUE:	
Municipal Taxes \$18321.41; Costs \$181.80	18508.21
Com. Prov. Gov. \$347.61; Sch. Dist. \$31.42; Hail	1124.24
Board \$2.17	581.03
Public Works Grant \$1461.00; Seizure Costs \$45.00	1506.00
Tax Sale Surplus \$104.65	1910.65
Cemetery Fees	50.00
Use of Grader Div. 5, \$8.00; Div. 1, \$20.00	28.00
20872.95	
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID:	
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	1572.38
School	3000.00
4572.38	
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED:	
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	4297.26
Educational Taxes \$193.86; Wild Land Taxes \$3930.38	4124.24
Hospital Taxes \$950.20; Hail Insur. Taxes \$219.57	1169.77
School Taxes	21445.81
Poundage Excess \$34.70; Redemption Fees \$8.50	43.20
Int. on Mortgage \$317.03; Tax Sales Surplus \$663.73	980.76
Revolving Titles \$12.00; Refunds \$10.85; Int. \$116.56	169.41
Overpaid	393.46
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES AT DEC. 31, 1927:	
Municipal Account	37.94
School Taxes Trust Account	802.50
\$840.44	
TOTAL	\$70922.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926	\$1149.49
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:	
Salaries: Sec'y-Treas. \$1500.00; Assessor \$6.00	\$1506.00
Audit Fees \$100.00; Bond \$20.00; Legal Exp. \$75.00	195.00
Election Expenses \$40.00; Seizure Exp. \$84.40	124.40
Insurance	29.30
Office Exp. \$279.43; M. Dist. Ass'n Fees \$20.00	299.43
Discharge of Seed Grain Lien	1.00
Tax Recovery Costs	86.85
Delegates Exp. \$70; Council Fees (mtgs) \$350.00	420.00
Praying and Livery	41.50
Labor and Material re Safe	16.00
Trans. and Revolving Titles	17.25
2717.15	
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY:	
Survey Stakes and Abstracts	14.80
Wind Inspector's Fees	186.20
Pound Expenses	68.32
Renewal of Brand \$4.00; Coal Bin \$123.45	127.45
396.77	
GRANTS, AID & RELIEF, HEALTH & SANITATION:	
Grants: Salvation Army \$100; Red Cross \$25	125.00
Agriculture	875.00
Health and Relief	265.00
Cemetery	10.70
Medical Health Officer	40.00
455.70	
PUBLIC WORKS:	
Labor \$12600.00; Mach. & Repairs \$921.02; Material \$508.82	14122.90
Council Fees (Road Supervision)	265.10
Workmen's Compensation Board	69.25
Removing Barb. Wire from Filling Well	22.75
14480.00	
TRUST MONIES REMITTED:	
Educ. Taxes \$226.26; Wild Land Taxes \$4021.01	4247.27
Hosp. Taxes \$256.71; Hail Insur. Taxes \$113.40	370.11
Paym'ts to School Districts, \$17300.50; Com. \$31.31	17361.81
Seed Grain	1965.26
20297.18	
LOANS:	
Adding Machine Insp.	12.50
School—Principal \$3000.00; Int. \$118.37	3118.37
Tax Sales Surplus \$663.73; Refunds \$102.66	1065.79
4196.66	
SUNDRY OUTLAY:	
Committees \$227.60; Hospital Vote \$63.20	290.80
Irma Times \$288.00; Notices Unred. Land \$20.77	308.77
Tate Expenses to Ed. \$18.00; Int. on Mort. \$517.03	535.03
1134.60	
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1927:	
Municipal Account: Bank Balance	\$7000.88
Cash on Hand	235.30
Provincial Taxes Trust Acct. Bank Balance	1864.77
Cash on Hand	106.55
Hospital Tax Trust Acct. Bank Balance	56.55
Cash on Hand	106.57
Hail Insur. Tax Trust Acct. Bank Balance	6128.62
Cash on Hand	631.88
Seed Grain and Feed Relief Account: Bank Bal.	75.00
Cash on Hand	17563.18
\$70922.37	

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct.	\$7000.88
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct.	235.30
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	3802.76
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
Commission Provincial Taxes	104.20
Supplies on Hand	20.00
FIXED ASSETS:	
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	675.00
Office Furniture & Fixtures	900.00
Machinery and Tools	4318.00
2033.00	
TRUST ASSETS:	
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1927, Trust Accts.	1864.77
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1927, Trust Accts.	106.55
Uncollected Taxes—Supp. Revenue	2605.02
Educ. \$228.89; Wild Land \$2071.24	2303.13
Hospital \$274.71; Hail Insur. \$358.57	1633.31
School \$10830.75; Seed Grain \$19290.92	20390.67
20303.33	
TOTAL	\$48419.79

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct.	\$37.94
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
Salaries—Sec'y-Treas.	\$125.00
Meetings	24.50
149.50	
TRUST LIABILITIES:	
Supp. Revenue Taxes Uncollected	\$2605.02
Collections Owing	1601.96
Educational Taxes Uncollected	228.89
Collections Owing	420.00
Wild Land Taxes Uncollected	2074.24
Collections Owing	125.16
Hospital Taxes Uncollected	724.74
Collections Owing	702.49
Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected	338.57
Collections Owing	106.57
School Taxes Uncollected	10830.75
Seed Grain	19290.92
Balance Assets over Liabilities	\$289.84
TOTAL	\$48419.79

NOTICE OF MEETING

Take notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be held at Irma, Alberta, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the 18th day of February, 1928, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors and that such nominations shall be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

R. J. TATE, Secretary-Treasurer.

TAX STATEMENTS

Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1926	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections Incl. Costs	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	Amount Coll. but not paid by Dec. 31, 1926	Amount to be paid to Prov. Gov't Hospital Bd. Hail Board	Amount Collected by Municipal District but not paid Dec. 31, 1927	
Municipal	\$1785745.00	9 1/2	\$16965.64	\$879.49	\$827.33	\$24672.46	\$18503.21	\$211.21	\$5802.76	\$1259.07	\$3954.37	\$1601.96
Supp. Rev.	1778995.00	2	3557.19	1166.30	230.55	6954.04	4297.26	51.76	2605.02	366.00	226.26	1.20
Educational	58850.00	3	176.55	225.47	20.73	422.75	193.86	228.89	36.60	4621.01	425.16	1.20
Wild Lands	330070.00	10	3300.70	2583.19	219.27	6093.16	3930.38	198.54	2074.24	515.79	4621.01	1.20
Gov. Tax Totals	7634.44		6064.32	470.55	13579.95	8421.50	250.30	4908.15	1811.46	8201.64	2031.32	
Wainwright												
Hospital Dist.	598490.00	2 1/2	1496.21	38.60	1687.24	950.20	3.30	724.74	256.71	702.49	106.57	
Hail Insur.	Acres 707	700	494.90	40.43	23.21	558.54	219.97	338.57	113.40			

School Tax Statement

School Name	No. of Dist.	Current Year's Estimates	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1926, or Dec. 31, 1927, or collection.	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	Amount due or overpaid by Municipal District Dec. 31, 1926	Paid to S. D. during year.	Commission Deducted	Amount Overpaid by Municipal District Dec. 31, 1927
Battle Heights	3090	\$1000.00	7 1/4	\$1056.17	\$1042.63	\$66.51	\$2165.31	\$1459.38	\$10.19	\$665.74	\$1000.00			
Ascot	2952	157.05	15 1/8	158.06	197.79	6.22	362.07	261.89		100.18	157.05			
Pasechendale	3840	750.00	12	900.00	195.57	18.36	961.93	740.43		220.50	750.00			
Lewisville	3041	1100.00	15	1222.55	1796.31	126.31	3125.17	1553.31	18.00	1553.86	1100.00			
Straw Plains	1709	850.00	8	807.36	338.82	19.55	1225.73	966.78		258.95	850.00			
Ross	2042	1550.00	11 1/4	1750.00	1024.24	99.24	2893.07	1576.03		1117.04	1550.00			
Silver Lane	1743	1400.00	9 1/2	1408.47	432.23	29.57	1870.27	1386.33		253.94	1400.00			
Roseberry	1869			35.52		1.78	37.30							
Avongreen	3075	800.00	15 3/4	952.63	961.64	56.00	1970.27	1248.50		721.97	800.00			
Plaxtop	3077	1250.00	16	1280.21	578.33	65.64	1930.41	1138.95		771.46	1250.00			
Glenholm	2430	1500.00	15 3/4	1583.72	859.69	54.10	2497.51	1942.66		554.85	1500.00			
Edue. Point	2849	550.00	15 1/2	559.38	231.55	5.86	796.79	695.54		101.25	550.00			
Sunny Brae	2975	1000.00	10 2/3	1012.81	757.54	42.36	2142.71	1986.69		436.02	1000.00			
Alma Mater	2954	1200.00	16 2/3	1339.58	1980.25	141.92	3461.76	1788.17	184.72	1488.87	1200.00			
Fabyan	4139	1800.00	12 3/4	1939.49	1106.94	102.96	3149.39	1948.78		1200.61	1800.00			
Irma	2435			87.11	22.22	89.33	411.51	293.55		458.47	205.56			
Wainwright	1658			227.57		.62	228.19	215.15		13.04	1658.00			
School Totals				\$17911.69	\$13729.99	\$944.76	\$32586.44	\$21445.81	\$300.88	\$10839.75	\$18.90	\$17030.50	\$31.31	\$49.90

Statement of Public Works

Location of Expenditure	Ant. Allocated under Sec. 65, M. D. Act	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total Expended	Under-Expended	Over-Expended	Location	Tools	Graders	Fresnos	Wheel Scrapers	Scrapers	Ploughs	Road Bricks	Total Estimated Value	Culverts
Division 1	\$2717.90				\$2827.41	\$90.49		Division 1	3	1	5	2	1	1		\$567.50	
Division 2	1210.27				1061.40	148.87		Division 2	1	4	2	1	1			430.00	
Division 3	2767.24				\$2808.99	\$129.40		Division 3	1	4	5	5	1	1		900.00	
Division 4	2977.82	\$12600.00	\$924.02	\$508.82	2977.82	38.20		Division 4	1	4	3	2	1	1		800.00	
Division 5	3116.85				3129.26		12.41	Division 5	2	1	4	1	1	2		950.00	
Division 6	2153.20				2143.43	9.87		Division 6	1	1	4					910.00	

INDEMNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND MILEAGE (Section 61 Sub-Sec. 4, M. D. Act)

Num.	Rate	Am't	Num.	Rate	Am't	Total Due	Am't Paid During Year	Balance Owng at Dec. 31, 1927	Committes Work
11	\$4.00	\$44.00	220	10	\$220.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$45.90	
10	4.00	40.00	120	10	120.00	52.00	52.00	13.60	
11	5.00	55.00	90	9.00	81.00	64.00	64.00	17.00	
12	4.00	48.00	120	10	120.00	60.00	60.00	23.50	
10	4.00	40.00	90	10	90.00	40.00	24.50	51.85	
2	4.00	8.00	60	10	60.00	14.40	14.40	7.20	
10	4.00	40.00	210	10	210.00	64.00	64.00	18.60	

MUNICIPAL LOANS — SEED GRAIN

Balance from Previous Year	\$23443.98
Interest Added in 1927	1551.79
Total Loans with Interest	\$24995.77
Amount Repaid by District on Loans during year	1965.26
Balance Owng by District on Loans at Dec. 31, 1927	23030.51
Total Advances with Interest	30863.30
Amount Repaid by Farmers during year	1572.38
Balance Owng District by Farmers at Dec. 31, 1927	19290.92
TAX SALE STATEMENT	
Number of Parcels for which District holds Title	11
Number Offered for Sale during year	5
Number sold at Public Auction during year	3
Number sold by private sale during year	2
Total Taxes and Costs Owng on Land Sold	1720.26
Amount for which sold	2166.78
Amount Received on Sale Price	1461.78
Amount applied on Taxes and Costs	798.05
Amount and disposition of surplus	663.73

Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Road Work

Div. or Township	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate for Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Total Due	Am't Paid During Year	Overpaid
Division 1	Wm. Santee	6	\$4.00	\$24.00	158	10	\$15.80	\$39.80	\$41.80	\$2.00
Division 2	A. E. Blakley	6	4.00	24.00	50	10	5.00	13.00	13.00	
Division 3	R. D. Smallwood	5 1/2	4.00	22.00	95	10	9.50	23.50	23.50	
Division 4	A. A. Fischer	5	4.00	20.00	115	10	11.50	31.50	31.50	
Division 5	W. A. Burton	7 1/2	4.00	30.00	162	10	16.20	46.20	46.20	
Division 6	G. B. Golding	7 3/4	4.00	31.00	181	10	18.10	49.10	49.10	
	A. L. Detrich									

Number of Resident Farmers in District — 240.
Estimated Population of District — 1000

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement.
Dated at Irma this 30th day of January, 1928.

ROY W. HAY, Auditor, Irma, Alberta

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FRUITS

(By Dr. Arthur L. Forster)

The net result of any expenditure of effort is generally spoken of as the "fruit of that effort." Thus we speak of the "fruits of labor," and so on. In like manner we speak of the product brought forth by a plant as "its fruit" and this fruit contains within itself the seed that will reproduce other similar plants.

Fruits in other words, are to the plant domain what offspring are to the animal kingdom. Hence — all seed-bearing portions of plants are, correctly speaking, fruits, and this includes such products as olives, melons and tomatoes, often referred to as vegetables.

Composition of Fruits

Fruits, like everything else on the earth, are mostly water,—75 per cent. to 95 per cent.—the balance being nutritive material. Dried fruits contain only about 20 per cent. water, but the proportion of nutritive matter is correspondingly increased. Preserved fruits lose some water by evaporation and their nutritive value is raised by the addition of sugar in their preparation. Canned fruits are, in the main, unchanged.

As a general proposition, fruits contain little or no fats and their protein content is so low as to be practically negligible. Accordingly, their chief nutrient are carbo-hydrates in the form of sugars (cane sugar, grape sugar, fruit sugar).

Many fruits also contain organic acids, such as malic acid in apples, citric acid in lemons, and so on.

Mineral matter is an important constituent of many fruits. For example, dried fruits, like prunes, dates, raisins and figs, are fairly rich in iron, calcium and phosphorus.

The flavor of fruits is due to their sugars, acids, and the "etheral" oils they contain. It is these ethers and oils that, extracted by a chemical process, make up the fruit "flavors" and "extracts" with which we are all familiar.

Digestibility of Fruits

The digestibility of fruits varies with the kind and manner of preparation. As a rule stewed fruits are more digestible than raw fruits. Individual idiosyncrasy also has considerable to do with it. Some people cannot eat half a banana without becoming ill, others can eat a dozen and never notice it. Practically everyone can, however, eat oranges, lemons, grapes, and peaches. For olives and grapefruit a taste must be cultivated, and some persons never learn to like them.

Nutritive Value of Fruits

We should eat fresh fruits every day, in fact we cannot expect to keep well without making fruits an important feature of his dietary. Fruits furnish mineral matter and vitamins. Their cellulose (fiber) and organic acids have a laxative action. They yield an alkaline residue which, when absorbed, neutralizes the acid residue of protein foods (meat, eggs). They are refreshing and stimulate the appetite.

The digestive disturbances ascribed to fruit are generally caused by the germs and worms on the fruit, and not by the fruit itself. Hence all fruit should be carefully washed before it is eaten raw. When in doubt regarding the condition of fruit, it should be cooked. It goes without saying that unripe fruit should never be eaten.

From infancy to old age fruits are an essential of our diet. Nowadays we give babies orange and tomato juice from the time they are two months old, with the result that scurvy has been virtually wiped off the map. And so on throughout life fruits contribute more to our well-being than any other class of foods. Paraphrasing Dr. Boteler's reference to the strawberry:

"God could have made, but God never did make, a better food than fruit!"

SUPPLY OF REWARD

WHEAT EXHAUSTED

The demand for seed of Reward wheat, a new and promising variety originated by the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been so keen, that hundreds of applications for seed cannot be filled this year, as the supply of seed is now entirely exhausted.

Those who desire to obtain seed of this variety for sowing in the spring of 1929 should get in touch next winter with their nearest Experimental Farm and obtain information as to sources of supply. There will probably be upwards of 1000 acres of Reward seeded in the spring of 1928. From 250 to 300 farmers will have from 2 to 3 acres each. The rest of the area occupied by this wheat will

EMPIRE MOURNS GREAT LEADER

London, Jan. 30.—Earl Douglas Haig, who as commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium contributed in a large share to the allies' success in 1918, died here shortly after midnight today. He was 66 years old and died unexpectedly of heart disease.

Earl Haig had been ailing slightly of late. He saw a physician a few days ago regarding his physical condition, but was able to fulfil a number of public engagements afterward.

Since the war, Earl Haig has devoted much of his time to organizing relief for disabled soldiers and their families.

The marshal was reserved almost to the point of coldness, but those who were really acquainted with him during the war said that underneath his icy exterior there beat a warm heart which bled daily as the great soldier was compelled to send his men again to the instruments of death.

As soon as the war ended, he started a campaign to raise funds for the men who had given their all. He originated "Poppy Day," an annual event, when millions of cloth flowers, made mostly by former service men and representing the crimson poppies that bloom in Flanders, are sold throughout the British Empire for the benefit of the disabled soldiers.

His last public utterance Saturday showed him in the light of a staunch defender of his country. He told a troop of Boy Scouts assembled for an enrollment ceremony at Richmond: "Stand up for England when people speak disrespectfully of her. Try to realize what citizenship and public spirit really means."

W. C. T. U.

ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

The fight against alcoholic drinks is being greatly reinforced by the most modern outlook on medicinal science. The noted Dr. Saleeby, writing in the "Daily News," a British Journal, notes the time when a pneumonia patient was "deprived of air and filled up with alcohol and killed," and contrasts that time with the present best practice when alcohol in the treatment of pneumonia, is omitted altogether.

But, a great deal further, the lay public are now being instructed by this distinguished practitioner that the use of alcohol is the frequent CAUSE of pneumonia, and he gives the scientific reasons thus: "Because it congests the lungs and also paralyzes the white cells of the blood."

He likewise called attention to the outstanding fact that since alcohol consumption has been lessened in the United States by the adoption of national prohibition, the pneumonia death-rate has been considerably reduced.

Just now the liquor interests are trying to bank heavily on alcohol as a medicinal agent, but they are going to lose out, and not in the long run either, but in short time.

VIKING

The members of Connaught Lodge A. F. & A. M. entertained their wives and friends at a whist party and dance in the Elks hall last Wednesday evening. Honors went to Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Mrs. Thimble, while Messrs. W. C. Bissell and E. W. Green carried off the honors for the men. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Neffe was bitten by a dog in town last Sunday noon and had to have medical attention before being able to go home. She is getting along quite well. The authorities are taking active steps to eliminate a great many of the dogs that are proving a menace to the community.

Steve Jones and Mr. Black, of the Delco-Light, brought up Mr. Black's car from Wainwright last Saturday. They found the roads good until about three miles east of Viking where they had to be pulled out of a snowbank.

he located chiefly on Dominion Experimental Farms in the three Prairie Provinces.

As report on the performance of Reward on the above Farms will be prepared next winter and will probably be available for the consideration of Western wheat growers before the seeding season of 1929. This report should indicate to a considerable extent at least, the districts in which Reward may be regarded as a promising variety. It is always advisable, however, to withhold enthusiasm for any new variety until it has been thoroughly tried out by farmers for two or three years at least.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go easy on the Finn, Captain," said Jack, laughing. "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long, innocent stare, before which her eyes fell. Were all magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unruffled. "So if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone!

He would not let a tramp count his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a tumbler, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "but Jack, he will bring it to us tonight—dirty and bad. He is drunken, come what may, we will go to another one. I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her. "Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud. John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander?" He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to speak to you alone," he said. "If Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the foul air and away from the scrutiny of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

"I put three years at Queen," Jack said.

"Now you propose to marry this Finnish girl?"

"I certainly do," said Jack.

"Now, Mr. Doran, I want to point out to you the folly of this course. The girl is pretty, I'll admit, of a certain type of barmoid beauty."

Jack interrupted—"Now, look here, I am not asking for advice from you or anyone. I asked you to marry me

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but he believed that of Helmi he couldn't be wouldn't. There were no dark chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoils of their criminals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly. "I am not sure," said Jack. "It's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly. "I am going to marry this Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man, though you are. Now, get your look, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the pass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the best rites of civil marriage. Jack could not afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chime of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her?

She determined to ask Jack. "Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had come down from the hill and stopped to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

WHEAT FUTURE OF CANADA

Dominion Likely To Retain First Position For Indefinite Period

With the United States, to all appearances, definitely eliminated from the field of competitive wheat exporting, the dominant position the Dominion has attained is likely to remain unchallenged for an indefinite period. In days before the war Russia divided production supremacy with the United States, but agriculture under Soviet control is still far from the position it then held and has cut little figure in the European grain market. The present situation as it has been recently and strikingly presented in comparative figures prepared by Sir Henry New, of London, an eminent British authority.

Before the war, he stated, wheat came mainly from seven sources: 21 per cent. from Russia, 13 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from each of India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia. Last year's figures were: Canada, 52 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 14 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; Hungary, Yugoslavia, India, Algeria and Rumania each contributing minor amounts. With the elimination of Russia, dominance rests with Canada, and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries.

These percentages have been accepted as accurate by the Dominion Government and are being circulated with its imprimatur. Canada has proved in the best of all tests, that of practical experience, that she possesses the best land in the world for the highest grade of hard wheat, and the success of her farmers in wheat growing has been a powerful magnet attracting farmers from other countries.

Nothing but made peanuts may be sold in Central Pacific order of War Commissioner Herrick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

Galileo dropped a half pound weight and a 100 pound cannon ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and demonstrated to an incredulous world that the two would fall at the same speed.

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The lash is the best weapon which Canadian justice has found in its war on crime.

"All over the country," says the Bulletin, "criminal court judges are making it quite clear that crimes of violence are to be rewarded not only by long imprisonment, but by that which all criminals dread—the lash."

In Montreal, it is reported, Judge Perrault sentenced two men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each.

"The biggest of the two broke down and sobbed convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped," the article states. "But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed and showed great cunning in luring him to a place where he could be maltreated."

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says: "There is a unanimity of action about this which suggests that the men who are sworn to administer the law impartially believe that the hardened criminal should not be coddled."

And it is not necessarily the man who has been convicted of several offenses who is a hardened criminal. It is obvious that there is a growing class of men, most of them young, some of them mere youths, who are determined that they will take what they want by force.

To them murder is a secondary consideration, the honor of a woman nothing, the attainment of the wishes and desires, by any means, everything.

"To that state of mind there can only be one answer for the protection of the great majority of law-abiding citizens in the state. That it is being given, promptly, effectively and with a due regard for a fair show for those whose conduct makes it necessary, must be a source of gratification to those who do not want to see this country Chicagoized."

"Would you care to follow your former trade?" asked the governor of the new arrival at the prison.

"I certainly would, sir."

"What was it?"

"A sailor, sir."

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Police and ambulance calls also are audible through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

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A London bookbinding firm is expending \$25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

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The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an ante-chamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be reopened to visitors this month.

The cheapness of Mother Graver Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne told a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and out of a lock of your hair. You may have it, back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are no gold coins; the pound is a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

Nearly 25,000 London school children began to wear spectacles in the past year.

Little Helps For This Week

In Streets Of Edinburgh

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke, xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear; Small seeds the mountains, moments make the year. — Young.

Every human being, whom we approach should be the better for us. — William Elmy Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow. — Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

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Financial Statement for the Village of Irma for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1927

Receipts.

Balance at Dec. 31, 1926 as per Bank Book	\$1078.99
Cash on Hand	24.53
Municipal Taxes, General	1855.52
Tax Recovery Costs	65.56
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	76.85
School Tax Arrears (less Commission)	376.13
Dog Taxes	14.00
Commissions on Supp. Rev. Tax \$18.75	21.53
Surplus Proceeds from Sale of Forfeited Lands	25.00
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct	102.15
TOTAL	\$3616.00

Disbursements.

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926	\$10.20
Salaries: Sec'y-Treas. \$250.00; Auditor \$10.00	260.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	27.66
Office Expenses (Rent, Caretaker's Equipment, Supplies, Fuel etc)	40.05
Tax Recovery Costs	14.25
Public Works \$673.15; Electric Light \$247.65	920.80
Debt Redemption	426.00
School Taxes Paid to School District	376.13
Weed Inspector	5.00
Irma School District	51.29
Insurance	32.85
Sundries	64.35
Balance at Dec. 31, 1927.	
Municipal Acct. Bank Bal.	\$1256.47
Cash on Hand	23.61
Supplementary Rev. Trust Acct: Bank Bal.	70.10
Cash on Hand	.94
TOTAL	\$3616.00

Assets.

Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1927	\$1351.12
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	439.67
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	27.66
School Arrears	106.62
Tax Recovery Costs	13.50
Fire Hall and Equipment	3025.00
Well and Pump	700.00
Office Equipment	150.00
TOTAL	\$5816.57

Liabilities.

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927	\$102.15
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	27.66
Uncollected School Taxes	106.62
Debt Redemption as per Statement	1800.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	3777.14
TOTAL	\$5816.57

GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR:

Affairs in satisfactory condition. Improvements have been kept up during year. Roads and sidewalks are in good shape. Main Street has been lighted with Electric Lights. Bond holders security has been maintained.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

W. MASSON, Auditor, Irma, Alberta.

IRMA HIGH SCHOOL
REPORT FOR JANUARY

Grade XI.—Dennis Barber (A.H.); Douglas Hatch (A.H.); Annie Kennedy (6, 1, 0); Norma McConnochie (A.H.); Vileta Wright (S.S.).

Grade X and XI.—Maude, Smallwood (A.H.).

Grade X.—Lorena Ambler (7, 6, 3); Myrtle Glasgow (6, 0, 0); Merle Knudson (7, 1, 3); Margaret Rae (A.H.); Morris Wright (A.H.).

Grade IX and X.—Mary Landers (7, 2, 0); Grace Love (5, 1, 0); Frank Maguire (6, 1, 0).

Grade IX.—Eleanor Barber (A.H.); Marjorie Locke (S.S.); Bernice Mathison (A.H.); Harriet Nash (7, 3, 0); Phyllis Thurston (S.S.); Beulah Blad (7, 3, 1); Helen McDowell (S.S., 5, 1); Ethel Milburn (A.H.); Violet Simmons (4, 2, 0).

NOTE—"S.S." means Superior Standing and is given to those getting an average of 80 per cent or more.

"A.H." means Average Honors and is given to those getting an average standing of 70 per cent or more.

These gradings are given only to those students who have written tests or all subjects they are taking.

VIKING

G. T. Armstrong who has been engaged at the Hillier Bros. store for the past seven years, has resigned to manage the new Farmers General Store being opened this week in the building occupied by the Viking Trading Co. which stock Mr. H. S. Jensen has purchased. The store is being equipped and a first class stock installed. Both gentlemen are well known in this community and the new venture will no doubt receive a share of the patronage of the public. See Standing and is given to those getting an average of 80 per cent or more.

Main Street

"Dad" Milden is fit the Viking hospital for medical treatment.

R. Forrest, manager of the Greenery is attending the daymen's convention at Calgary this week.

On account of the blizzard which connected with the Battle River M. D. and Village of Irma statement, the Times is a day late this week.

Mr. A. G. Walker returned Tuesday night after a business trip to Quebec.

Mrs. H. W. Love is visiting with friends in Edmonton.

The roads east as far as Wainwright and as far west as Jarrow are in good shape for automobiles and are being used daily.

Mr. R. J. Tate left Tuesday night for a few days in Edmonton.

The Village fathers have received four cars of cinders from the C.N.R. which are being distributed along the streets.

Mr. J. C. and Wilmer Ray have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. F. M. Hill and L. B. King have been in Edmonton the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae left Wednesday night for a short visit at their old home at Peace River.

Joe Gulbraa returned Thursday after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Frank Yorker went to Edmonton Tuesday to have a slight operation on his nose.

Mr. G. A. Faulkner of Kinross was in Irma Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson returned Thursday after spending about one month in Edmonton.

Mr. E. T. McDowell left for Edmonton Tuesday night with a large party of Irma farmers to attend the Ramsey Tractor school which is being put on this week.

The Detroit Free Press said of Miss Kingsbury, who will sing in the United Church, Irma, next Monday evening: "As first soprano with 'The Nightingales' she was all that could be desired, and in her solo numbers she thrilled the audience with the pure tonal and floral quality of her voice."

Mrs. A. C. Davies was operated on in one of the Edmonton hospitals last Friday and apparently is doing as nicely as can be expected. Mr. Davis who has been staying in the city intends returning home Friday.

Mr. L. Larson of Hay Lake, arrived in Irma Wednesday to assist with stocktaking at Liden's store. Mr. Johnson, has been too busy this week to prepare an advertisement for the store, but will probably have a good one for next week. Watch for it.

Thursday, February 2 opened with the usual bright Alberta sunshine. The bear if he came out would easily see his shadow, but fortunately in the Irma district there are no bears or ground hogs so we can look for a continued spell of fine weather as we have been enjoying for the past few weeks.

Mr. Jim Elliott met with a painful accident Thursday while bringing a load of grain to Irma. The team was trotting down a small hill at short distance, from home when the sleigh hit a small bump in the road, the jolting of the sleigh knocked Mr. Elliott off throwing his feet under the runner. A small bone was broken in the ankle which will probably lay him up for some time.

Word reached Irma from Waskatagan, where Mr. Jewell and family moved to last fall, that Mr. Jewell was recovering from an attack of smallpox and that he would probably be out in a few days. It was also reported that Mrs. Jewell was suffering from an infected hand, presumably from the effects of frost bite, but that she was out of danger.

Next Monday night will be the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Irma. Every ratepayer should attend this meeting and hear any discussion as to improvements to be made in the village, or to make any suggestions for the guidance of the Council. Three councillors are to be elected. Come and say who they shall be.

Last Friday night the Carnival put on at the Irma Rink drew a good crowd of spectators and skaters all of whom appeared to be enjoying themselves. The night was bright and clear and not too cold for those who wanted to stand and watch the skaters. Competition was very keen for the excellent prizes furnished by Mr. Sharkey. Mrs. T. Elford and Mrs. Meckleton, were awarded prizes for the two best skaters. Miss Douglas and Miss Norma Sexton, captured the prizes for the best dressed couple. Miss Bernice Mathison and Clifford Smallwood, had the best costume prizes and Vera Hatch and Pat Wright got the prizes for children under twelve. Music was furnished by the Moon Merry Makers Orchestra.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Snap \$1600.00 Cash buys land and buildings of Irma Machine Shop, 13-4 acres of land, good well, chicken house and barn, good big garden, good building site for anyone wishing to build residence. Apply to C. W. Latta.

Wheat and Barley Chop for Sale—\$30.00 per ton. Also chopping done on Monday and Tuesday. B. Haun, Phone 612, Box 31, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED—From N.W. 31-14-10-4, one black mare with one white hind foot and star on forehead, no brand, weight about 1400 lbs. Five dollar reward will be paid to finder—R. P. Twelch, Phone 401, Loughheed.

STRAYED—From East half of Section 31-45-7-4, a number of cattle, dehorned, branded reverse DN with half circle under, or bar HLL, both brands on right hip. Finder please notify D. Collett, Phone 1-07, Wainwright, Fabyan P.O.

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, grown on new ground, perfectly clean, threshed 134 bushels to acre. Price \$1.00 bushel cleaned. Grown from registered seed which cost \$2.10 per bushel. Extra good Marquis wheat perfectly clean. Price \$1.25 bushel cleaned.—J. P. Russell, N. E. 25-44-10-4, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—John Deere Stag Breaker, 16 inch. Must not be sprung.—J. P. Russell, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED—From S.W. 1-4 6-45-9 with since Nov. last, one bay gelding, 8 years old, white star on forehead and white hind foot, no brand, wt. 1300 to 1350 lbs. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery to C. R. Jackman, Irma.

WANTED—second hand sulky-plow, 16 inch, stubble and 14 inch breaker bottoms, also 7-16 or 8-16 disc harrow, both in good condition.—C. R. Jackman, Irma.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels from University, B. C. hatching, R. O. P. stock. Bred for eggs and meat. Price \$2.00 each, three for \$5.—L. B. King, Irma.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Roosters, good laying strain, price \$2.00 each.—Mrs. J. F. McCartney, phone 118, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—1 twenty inch Van Slyke plow, nearly new. Apply D.L. Robertson, phone 309, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—two Tolson geese and gander about three years old—H.W. Love, Irma.

WANTED—to trade a good turkey tom.—H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Good Yorkshire Boar, 9 months old. Apply H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, roan, coming two years, also one good Yorkshire Boar, coming two years.—J. Carrington, Phone 108, Irma, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Wyandotte Roosters, your choice \$1.50, J. A. Bell, W. half Sec. 21-44-9-wath, Irma.

KINSELLA

Mr. Jack Neal, manager of the creamery at this place left Sunday evening for Calgary to attend the Creamerymen's Convention at that place.

Mr. A. Lundon is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Tom Mackay and infant daughter are expected home this week from Viking hospital.

Mr. Tom Shaw of Viking is the new clerk at P. J. Wangness store. The Young Peoples Society are enjoying a sleigh ride party this week Thursday evening, and will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smoak.

The Women's Institute of this place gave an "At Home" on Saturday last in Lee's Hall to the ladies of this district. A very enjoyable time was had.

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